

'SUN' SMOKES HELP SOLDIERS TO FIGHT

Men at Front Express Appreciation of Gifts From Tobacco Fund Donors.

FLORENCE NELSON TO AID
Arranges Series of Concerts for Benefit of Her Friends in Trenches.

"Will a soldier fight? Sure, when he has a sack of American tobacco. Thanks many times for donation received this date, February 6, 1918.—Lewis W. Evans, First Division, American Expeditionary Forces."

Terse, concise, graphic and eloquent in this message, addressed to Salisbury Plains, Inc., an institution which had a SUN Tobacco Fund week on its links out in Long Island last autumn. It tells in the plain, unvarnished American language what effect the contributions to the fund and the resultant shipments to France have on our soldiers at the front.

"The SUN's bright rays lifted in here to-day and left a lot of useful tobacco for a bunch of regular guys," writes Private John H. Moran of Headquarters Company, 147th Machine Gun Battalion, to the Bronx Protestant League, whose members showed their skill as baseball players for tobacco smokes last year.

"All credit to the SUN for its enterprise and to the generosity of the contributors, but to the originator of the idea—that is the candidate we choose for our war hero."

From somewhere in France Private G. E. McCallum, Company B, 147th Machine Gun Battalion, addresses a note to Herbert H. Day of Jeannette, Pa., the chairman of the board of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company.

"Received the smoking tobacco and wish to express my thanks. Next to a good meal I don't know of anything that is better than a good smoke over here. We like it here fairly well, but will be glad when the war is over and we can return to the old U. S. A. The weather is just like spring and is ideal to train in."

Miss Nelson's Programme.
Florence Nelson will render the following programme at the recital in Melvin Hall, 4 East Forty-third street, to-morrow evening:

Part I: "She Never Told Her Love," Haydn; "Garden of the Lullaby," old Irish; "Maman, Dites-Moi," old French; "I Came With a Song," La Forge; "Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus," Massenet; and "Addio" from "La Bohème," Puccini.

In Part II she will sing a Russian folk song, "Cuts" "The Earth Softly Sleeping," Mikael's air from "Carmen," Rimsky-Korsakov's "Eastern Rhapsody," and Tchaikovsky's "War That Feeds on Pretty Lovers."

Part III: "I Bring You Heartsease," Branncombe; "Helig-ho Sunshine," Waltham; "Island Spinning Song," old Irish; "The Cuckoo," Lehman; "When Was One and Twenty," Dobson; and "Voe di Primavera," Strauss.

This is a beginning in a series of concerts which the lyric soprano intends to give with the purpose of dividing the proceeds with the SUN Tobacco Fund. The second, in which she will have the assistance of an eminent instrumentalist, will take place Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Nelson has been devoting much of her time to war relief work and has in all the camps since the first weeks of the enlistment. For the former she has made a large sum of money and among the boys she has formed many lasting friendships. They are in the habit of continuing the acquaintance after they go abroad to the battlefield, writing to thank her for the pleasure her singing gave them and asking for word now and then.

Wants to Help Her Friends.
As it is manifestly impossible to answer each one, the singer thought she would be aided in keeping in touch with her soldier friends by working for the tobacco fund. Send the good motive by going to hear her sing on either date of both.

Smoke fund night in the Omar Khayyam room of the Hotel Martineau, which is set for next Monday, is sure going to set a pace which its successors will find it hard to equal. In the first place it has an advantage over others which can take but one occasion: it advances the cause; at the Martineau the Omar Khayyam singers and dancers give two performances, one for the dinner and one for the next Monday. Both will be thronged, for the reservations already show that the bill, although only partially advertised, is very attractive.

It will have all both entertainments the concerted efforts of the charming coterie familiar to Martineau habitués. Bobby Watson leads both bills, Elmer Haines will sing and Gus Edwards will render his latest song composition, "Ad Revoir."

Brother With Colors.
A brother of Mrs. Morgan is with the colors, so this popular dancer and instructor takes a lively personal as well as patriotic interest in the movement. Expenses will be kept at the minimum figure, as William A. Brady is donating the use of the playhouse for the afternoon. Besides the girl pupils Mrs. Morgan and her sister will appear, and a delightful performance, well out of the ordinary of fund benefits, is assured.

On March 8 the subscription dance which has been arranged for the benefit of the fund, with Mrs. Kenneth Lord and Mrs. Edward I. Grant acting as hostesses, will be held at the Brooklyn Woman's Club. Society leaders of the principal boroughs is taking a keen interest in this dance and the subscription list already has attained such proportions as to insure a handsome return in money, which is afterward to be transmitted into smoke for our soldiers.

A week from next Tuesday will be a day one for the chronicle of social events devoted to smoke fund interests. Several are scheduled for that day in club and society. The Bridge Drive at the National Democratic Club, 617 Fifth avenue, takes place then. Tickets for this are sold by the treasurer, Miss Orville Ritchie, at 645 West End avenue, for \$1.50.

Al Johnson Sends Check.
Good old Al Johnson interrupted his making up for "Siobad" at the Winter Garden yesterday afternoon long enough to sign a check for \$50 and direct his secretary to send it to THE SUN Tobacco Fund.

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HE MAKES A SPEECH
Dr. Finley Leads the Attack Against Repeal of Township Law.

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ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The farmers, for whose political favor there has been a merry race among the various factions of the Republican party, were here in force this afternoon. They came to fight for the repeal of the township school law at the hearing before the Senate and Assembly education committees.

Legislators and public officials of all political creeds and elements received them in open arms. There was only one exception—Senator Brown has gone over to the woman suffragists. As for Gov. Whitman and Speaker Sweet, they are about a tie in the contest for the good graces of the Arcadian population.

Fight Is Not Lessened.
Officers of the newly formed New York State Federation of Agriculture, who were prominent among the rural visitors, insisted that Gov. Whitman had not strengthened his position with the farmers any by withdrawing his nominations for the State Farm and Markets Council. They said that the fight on the Governor's third term aspirations was just as great as ever.

They insisted that the farmers had no intention of suggesting to the Governor candidates for the places of the ousted members, and that they would not seek a conference with the Governor looking to that end. It had been stated that the Governor would permit the agricultural interests to suggest a list of names when he returns to-morrow from Atlantic City.

The members of the federation regard this suggestion as a trap set for them. One of the spokesmen was quoted as saying that the members of the federation would not accept places on the council. The repeal of the State Food Commission law, which was demanded at the Syracuse meeting, was discussed at a conference held to-night.

The Governor has sent a special message to the Legislature asking for the repeal of the township school law, while Speaker Sweet at the opening of today's hearing announced that he is not only for its repeal but also for the creation of a commission to study the entire question. He will not even touch the tentative Malone bill, which some of the legislative leaders had prepared to correct defects in the present rural school law.

Senator Brown's Appeal.
A big delegation of woman suffragists appeared at the hearing to protest against the proposed repeal of the township law, and strange as it may seem they found aligned with them Senator Elon R. Brown, who had always been one of the most implacable foes to the suffrage cause. Senator Brown made an impassioned appeal for the retention of the township law.

"The country school," he said, "has been steadily going down in attendance. The schoolhouses are poor, miserable and cheap, and respectable farmers would not permit the majority of their children to attend on the farms. The children haven't been receiving the attention they should, if we are to continue as the great Commonwealth that we are. I object after this law has been passed that because of some defects it is being made a political issue with all the hourglass, lack of wisdom and ignorance on the one side and on the other the progressivism. I do not want to see a return to the intolerable conditions of the past. If this law is repealed education in this State will go back twenty-five years."

The woman suffragists were indignant because they were not consulted on the question of repealing the township law and declared that such action would result in a step backward. They would result in a step backward. They would result in a step backward.

COURT SCORES MRS. POTTER.
She Must Show Cause Why She Should Not Be Held in Contempt.
Justice George V. Mulvan, in The Bronx Supreme Court, directed yesterday that briefs be submitted to him before a final order is entered upon application to punish Mrs. Emily Havemeyer Potter, daughter of the late Theodore Havemeyer, for contempt of court.

Mrs. Potter is being sued by Louis Corbin, a dealer in goods of 26 West Fifty-sixth street, for \$932.61. The court issued an order for the immediate appearance of Mrs. Potter and then said to Eugene A. Donohue, her counsel:

"I am not going to await her convenience. I have about as little sympathy as any one could have with this woman, who has been so long in court, and who has stopped living above their means and residing in high grade country homes to evade process servers."

The attorney said that Mrs. Potter had a very sick child at home and could not appear. Attorney Donohue insisted that the service alleged to have been made on his client did not comply with the legal requirements in that the process server did not show Mrs. Potter the signature of the Justice when he reported that he had served her. The court asked the service was technically correct and then ordered briefs submitted on the application for punishment for contempt.

Why I Believe in Nuxated Iron
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Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and used by former United States Senators and Members of Congress. Physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended Nuxated Iron. A prominent Clergyman, recommends it to all. Former Health Commissioner Wm. H. Kerr of Chicago, says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nervous system, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York, and the Westchester County Hospital says there are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder but do not know what to take. In his opinion there is nothing better than orxalene iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and increasing the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day.

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